



IRMA TIMES

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Report of Senior Room, Irma Public School

Report on senior room of the Irma public school district, No. 2435. R. L. Martin, teacher.

Grade VIII	
Ethel Tate	84%
Mildred Hall	80%
Rose Sharkey	77%
Dorothy Geeson	76%
Arthur Knudson	76%
Mildred MacDonald	75%
Clarence Carter	72%
Bobby Charters	71%
Wilma MacDonald	65%
Lewis Jones	65%
Gunnard Larson	54%

Grade VII	
Elbert Levitt	80%
Louisa Barber	72%
Gladyes Geeson	68%
Arthur Peterson	66%
Ethel Arnold	66%
James Sharkey	66%
Marie Webber	64%
Percy Congdon	55%
Clifford Jones	55%
Harry Lattner	55%
Eldon Herbert	50%

Grade VI	
Max Webber	73%
Philip Charters	72%
Stella Arnold	63%
Margarey Tate	62%
Donald McKay	62%
Ruth Reeds	62%
Allison Carter	60%
Ronald Thurston	60%
Harvey Gultner	48%
Bernice Kwapias	47%
Clarence Larson	44%
Leslie Larson	31%

NOTICE

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the ratayers of ward two for the strong support given me and for the recent election as councillor, and for the confidence bestowed upon me by returning me to office.

I shall endeavor to exercise my best judgment in the interests of the ratayers of ward two and of the municipality as a whole in the future as I have done in the past.

(Signed) A. E. BLAKLEY.

MY PREFERENCE

I'd rather work for Right and Truth. On a lone crag—ice surrounded—Than loll in ease and creature wealth Where fatalities abound.

Better keep my soul clean, true and strong, With the "knowledge God possesses, Than win ephemeral worldly fame And the best of earth's successes." Nancy O. Parke.

ANNUAL MEETING W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Alberta conference branch of the United Church Women's Missionary Society will be held in McDougall Church, Edmonton, March 6th to 9th, 1934. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

"HERE COMES CHARLIE"

A THREE-ACT COMEDY The above play will be given by the young people of Kinsella.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th at 8:00 p.m., at Jarow, under the auspices of Jarow Ladies' Aid. Admission—Adults, 35c; Children, 15c

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V. HUTCHINSON, Agent

AVONGLEN NEWS.

The social evening on February 23 brought out a good crowd. Eight tables of whist were played, the prizes going to, ladies' first, Mrs. Shotts; ladies' second, to Florence Allen; ladies' consolation to Mrs. Lambert. Gent's first, to Tommy Lewis; gent's second, to Buster Haun; gent's consolation to Mr. Scott. Madames New and Goodwin served a delicious lunch after which a short program was rendered. Those taking part were, violin duet, Mrs. Prothero and little Audrey; solos, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Allen, Florence Allen, Mr. Lambert and little Irene Lambert. Mr. G. Whiteley favored with a recitation. The evening was finished out with a short dance. Mrs. Prothero and Audrey and Florence Allen furnished the music. Everyone left for home feeling the evening had been another pleasurable success.

The next social evening will be at Avonglen school on the evening of March 9th and will take the form of a St. Patrick's Day evening; what as usual will form the entertainment the while certain difficulties stand in the way it would be a great aid to clarity of understanding and ease of explanation if all statements would be put out on the basis of calendar years. Then if the governments of other countries could come to the same wise conclusion comparison with other countries would be more accurate and something would be gained for comparative statistics.

The best way to understand the message of the budget, when it comes, is to understand a budget of the past—that is, we ought to be able to see where the revenue came from, not with all the infinite detail which would be given in a complete report but covering rather the general question—then we ought to have a broad idea of where the money went.

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(2) Non-tax Receipts.
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W.C.T.U. MEETING

February being the month in which all W.C.T.U. organizations pay special tribute to Frances Willard, a part of the last local meeting was devoted to her memory. Roll call was responded to by reading brief, pithy paragraphs selected from her writings, and Mrs. Osterhout gave an instructive and inspirational sketch of the life and character of this great reformer.

Earnest discussion of the situation inevitably arising from the declaration of the British brewers that they will resort to every conceivable form of advertising and inducement "to still the beer-drinking habit into thousands . . . millions of young men who do not at present know the taste of beer," was followed by the passing of two motions outlining definite action to be taken by this local re their publicity campaign.

Two visitors were present and one new member added to the roll. Tentative plans for a medal contest were considered.

One of the marvels of the age is the great Madison Square Garden of New York City. For one night the open space in front of the people is covered with ice, and a hockey game is seen. Immediately after the players leave, this sheet of ice is removed and on the following night the crowd witnesses a game of tennis. Possibly the very next night a sheet of ice is required—Presto! It is there, as though by magical means. Of course, this all costs money, but it is one of the features of this big play-house.

A want ad. in this paper does big work at small cost. Now is the time to sell, trade, or exchange for something else.

The FACTS BEHIND The NEWS

THE BUDGET
Where Does the Money Come From . . . Where Does It Go?
By R. J. DEACHMAN

Soon another budget will be upon us and we shall know the revenues for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1934.

This division of our year into fiscal year and calendar year causes a great deal of confusion.

The fiscal year at one time ended on June 30th. It was later changed to March 31st. Statements of revenues and expenditures for the Dominion of Canada are always stated on the basis of the fiscal year, that is, the year ending March 31st. Operations of the railways, however, are given in calendar years and we have trade figures issued monthly and quarterly and by calendar years and fiscal years.

The result of this is much misunderstanding in the public mind, and while certain difficulties stand in the way it would be a great aid to clarity of understanding and ease of explanation if all statements would be put out on the basis of calendar years. Then if the governments of other countries could come to the same wise conclusion comparison with other countries would be more accurate and something would be gained for comparative statistics.

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Customs import duties\$72,081,000
Excise duties38,594,000
Banks1,350,000
Insurance companies805,000
Income tax	.....62,000,000
Sales tax	.....58,757,000
Manufacturers' importations, stamp, transportation, taxes, etc.	.....24,520,000
	.....\$258,107,000

These are called taxation revenues because they consist of the revenues from taxes imposed by the government.

How can we have revenues which do not arise from taxation? We have them and they amount to a rather substantial sum. The total is \$52,709,000.

Post office revenues of the year 1932-33 amounted to over \$31,000,000. This is the largest single item in non-tax revenues. You paid this amount for the services which the government rendered to you in carrying the mail. Included in this, however, is another item. You have to put stamps upon cheques and the government accepts a postage stamp instead of the ordinary revenue stamps upon cheques. This confuses to a certain extent the records of the post office department and prevents us from obtaining the actual gross revenues from post office services alone.

Other sources of non-tax revenues in order of their importance are:

Interest on investments	.....\$11,506,000
Canals	.....806,000
Patent and copyright fees	.....558,000
Premium, discount and exchange	.....301,000
Weights and measures	.....402,000
Dominion lands	.....453,000

These and a number of other items constitute the non-tax revenue of the Dominion. You will notice another item called special receipts. This consists mainly of money received from custodian of enemy property and is an aftermath of the war.

Coming now to expenditures we have the following:

1932-1933	
Ordinary expenditure	.....\$364,425,000
Capital expenditure	.....9,123,000
Special expenditure	.....42,483,000
Loans and advances	.....1,959,000
(Non-active)	

Ordinary expenditures are supposed

to cover just what the words say—the ordinary expenditures of the government in carrying on the affairs of the country. Capital expenditures on the other hand, are supposed to represent the construction of the more permanent forms of public works, improvement of waterways, construction of canals and numerous other items.

We have passed through an era in which we welcomed with outstretched arms additions to the national debt which came about from constructive activity. It is more than probable that we are now approaching the time when more care will be exercised in these matters. Where work is undertaken which is definitely revenue producing then of course there is no reason why it should not be considered as a capital investment.

But where work is undertaken which is not only definitely non-productive so far as revenue is concerned, and which may be even of doubtful value to the country as a whole, then it does not seem wise to classify it as a capital expenditure and ask posterity to pay for it. The curious thing about it is that once these great public works are established and bonds are issued in payment, then the interest on these bonds becomes an annual charge and constitutes an ordinary expenditure of the government.

The big item in special expenditures during the fiscal year 1932 was, of course expenditure for unemployment. Special expenditures of late years constitute an important item of expenditures. In addition to all these we have the deficit of the Canadian National Railways and certain other adjustments which add to the national budget. Read the next budget in the light of these facts and explanations.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The theme for the service next Sunday is "The Basis of Assurance." All are cordially invited.

Goethe, the great German, once said, "If I were God, the sorrows of the world would break my heart." He knew not what he said. The sorrows of the world did break the heart of hearts, "Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows." The cross is in the very Heart of God. In the last book of the New Testament we have the words, "The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." What does that mean but that God was a sacrificing God—a God who suffered because of His love for His people? A God on a throne, a crown on His head, a sceptre in His hand, clothed in gorgeous robes, ministered to by servile attendants, every wish gratified, every desire fulfilled may do for Turkey; but it is a caricature of our God. We do not overlook God's majesty and glory as Creator—but it is not that kind of glory. Paul had the right idea when he said, "God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." It is in the Cross of Christ that God reveals His love.

"In the Cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time, All the light of sacred story, Gathers 'round its head sublime." Well may we believe on Him who gave Himself for us. This kind of belief should be much more than accepting the truth of the Gospel or accepting a doctrine about Him, though this must be done—it is a belief that leads us to DO something about Him. It is an attitude of mind that compels action. It is to be on His side and against the rest of the world if need be. It is trusting Him—not merely that He will keep His word, but trusting our lives to Him, committing our hearts to Him. It is following, obeying, serving, loving Him. It is a faith which makes Him everything to our life, all that kind faith; he said, "To me, to live in Christ."

Last week at the Garden, four men drew a gate of \$20,000 for an evening of tennis. Tilden and Vines, of the U.S., against Cochet and Piaa, of France, with the former winning. Possibly amateur games drew big crowds with the money going to the lucky club or the associate. Now the gold mine is owned by these professional tennis players, just a handful of them. What a gold mine!

ALMER MATER NOTES

Despite cold weather and icy roads, the concert at Roseberry, sponsored by the Roseberry and Alma Mater Ladies' Aid, drew a large and appreciative audience.

Two good sketches were put on by the Roseberry ladies and Mrs. Wm. Anderson proved herself almost capable of keeping a manless house.

The twins, "Leona and Fatina," from Alma Mater, played by Ellsworth Goodale and Leslie Elliott, were given a royal welcome, almost stopping the show. However, they must be seen to be appreciated, as mere words fail to do them justice. In this play everyone was there, even to the bulldog on the doorstep.

The balance of the program consisted of recitations by Douglas Steele; Jim Walker and Kenneth Steele; solos by Mrs. Orton, Annetta McMillan and Ellsworth Goodale; reading by Mrs. Oldham; monologue by Jean McLean and two musicals: Neil McMillan on the violin, accompanied at the piano by Annetta McMillan and Sammy Stead on the violin accompanied by Betty McLean.

Mr. Geo. Taylor acted as chairman in his usual pleasing manner.

After the program lunch was served by the ladies and proved one of the most popular features of the evening.

The ladies of the Aid take this opportunity to thank all who so kindly helped, wherever help was needed, and also the friends and neighbors who made the evening a success financially by turning out in spite of the severe weather.

Highlights of Central Bank Legislation

Ottawa.—The following are the highlights of the central bank legislation brought down this week: Name: The Bank of Canada.

Head Office: Ottawa.

Capitalization: \$5,000,000; shares offered the public at \$100 with the chartered banks barred and no man allowed more than 50 shares.

Officials: Governor, deputy-governor and seven directors to be chosen in the first place by the government. The bank will issue paper money.

The bank will perform the functions of a bank to rediscount for the chartered institutions.

It will take over the gold now held by the chartered banks as well as that owned by the finance department.

The bank will act as fiscal agent for the dominion and might for the provinces.

The chartered banks will maintain deposits with the new bank. The bank will not engage in trade or business.

Dividends on capital will be limited to six percent with all profits in excess going to the national treasury. Shares will not bear the double liability features of ordinary bank stocks.

Bank of Canada notes will be redeemable in gold bullion.

"The man I marry must be as bold as a lion, but not over-bold, handsome as Apollo, industrious as Vulcan, wise as Solomon, yet meek as Moses—a man all women would court, yet devoted to only one woman—myself," said a school ma'am to a Jarow fellow. "How lucky we have met!" he exclaimed.

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Coun. Blakley Re-elected

—Wm. Stewart Will Represent 4, M.D. No. 423

On Saturday, February 24th, an election for councillors in divisions 2 and 4 of the M.D. of Battle River No. 423, was held. The polling place in division 2 was at Jas. Burwell's residence where councillor A. E. Blakley, who was running for another term, was opposed by Mr. Geo. Rubinok. Mr. Blakley was elected by a majority of twelve. In division 4 Councillor J. H. Archibald, who was also running again, was opposed by Mr. Wm. Stewart. The voting took place in the municipal office, Irma, and resulted in Mr. Stewart being elected by a majority of eight. Mr. Wm. Dalton, of Fabyan, was elected by acclamation for division 1.

Mr. Frank Seabrook, of Wainwright, was the returning officer.

The municipal election was held in Jarow February 27th. Votes were cast as follows: K. Carter 28; T. Overbo, 58.

Mrs. Ed. Peet returned home recently from the Hardisty hospital, much improved in health.

Mrs. Walter Morgan is still on the sick list.

Mr. W. W. Kerna, of Kinsella, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffith.

The Jarow Ladies' Aid held a successful tea last Saturday; proceeds, \$11.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogg were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Therou.

The Melbrae Ladies' Aid put on an entertainment at the Melbrae school last Friday night. The numbers were all received with hearty applause and greatly enjoyed. Mr. W. Kerna, of Kinsella, sang several solos which were much appreciated. The ladies served lunch. Owing to the bad roads and the cold night not a very large crowd attended.

The Melgrove Valley Rangers, Guides and Brownies are again entering the Guide Provincial Handicraft Exhibition and on Monday despatched forty articles of high standing quality. All members of the company are living in high hopes of gaining as good a standing as they did in 1933. Their leader, Mrs. Gill Comley, is doing splendid work with the girl guides.

The new 1934 edition of this popular cyclopaedia of Canada contains a wealth of new material that reveals an encouraging degree of progress, with up-grades in many lines in spite of any adverse conditions, Canada judged by this tabloid record, is a truly going concern. The 30 chapters cover every department in the national life. No wonder it is widely used by governments, industries, banks, financial houses, schools, etc. in order to "sell Canada." Its compiler, Frank Yeigh, renders a distinct service in this handy annual, now in its 31st year. Copies at 35 cents each, or three for a dollar, may be had from the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto, or leading newswriters.

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The School Of Experience

People learn their most important and valuable lessons in the school of experience. It is a school that opens at birth and closes with death, and there are no vacation periods. We are passing through some experience at all times, and we are imbibing knowledge, learning something as a result. It may be that, like lessons learned in school and from books, we may forget some of the lessons of experience, for a time at any rate; even more frequently we may ignore and neglect the lessons which experience has taught us; nevertheless they have left their imprint upon our minds and have influenced our lives for weal or for woe.

It not infrequently happens that a short, sharp lesson is learned never to be forgotten from some one brief experience. Something enters our lives—it may be a great sorrow or a great joy—which then and there alters the whole course of our lives. On the other hand, it is often the case that in order that a lesson may be effectively learned, the experience which is teaching it may be greatly prolonged in order that it may be impressed upon us in the way that is necessary. And while individuals may learn a lesson from some experience very quickly, it is usually a much slower process for communities and nations to learn and profit by experience.

Consider the present economic upheaval throughout the world, now continuing into its fifth or sixth year. Some people, no doubt, learned valuable lessons from it during the first twelve months of its duration; others have learned as the months and years have gone by. Communities and nations have learned some lessons, and some have, of course, learned more and faster than others. All are still learning; learning perhaps a little more thoroughly now than they were two and three years ago. But it is quite evident that the nations have not yet grasped, or at any rate accepted, the great truths which the Great Depression has been teaching any more than they grasped, or accepted, the great truths which the Great War has been impressing upon all mankind.

Possibly it is because man has not yet learned the lessons, or at least accepted the teachings of the existing depressed economic state, that the depression is so greatly prolonged and still continues. There are certain lessons which the nations of mankind must learn, and not only learn but put their learning and knowledge into practical effect, before the depression will be overcome. The longer the depression continues the more forcibly it is teaching those lessons. They are lessons being learned through a bitter experience, but it is the stupidity and unwillingness of man to learn obvious lessons that is prolonging that bitter experience.

The four years of death, horror, suffering and destruction of the Great War, together with its aftermath of trouble and losses, of which the present chaotic economic and financial situation is a part, have not taught the nations the utter futility of war. Surely they appreciate the teachings of the Great War and its outcome, but they absolutely will not take the lesson to themselves, with the result that the world is trembling to-day on the very brink of another terrible war.

But while the nations may thus be much slower than individuals to learn lessons they should learn and profit by, people in all countries are learning and in time their thoughts and their influence will direct the nations. It is, of course, much more difficult to bring a whole group or nation to accept a great truth as the result of experience than it is to get a few individuals to accept it. Individuals are now in ever increasing numbers learning valuable lessons as a result of the experiences through which they are passing—lessons which will not be easily forgotten but which will leave their impress on several generations to come. It will take time to translate their views into community and national life and action. That evolutionary process, nevertheless, is under way.

It is inevitable, too, that out of the experiences of a transition period such as the present, many ideas and theories will be advanced in all sincerity and seriousness as the solution of existing ills. It has always been so in all transition periods in the world's history, and it will probably continue to be so at all times of marked change. The mental processes of people are quickened by the experiences through which they are passing, but in numerous cases this merely results in the adoption of fads or extreme ideas, and these, advanced as cure-alls for existing ills, are generally speaking, mutually destructive the one of the other.

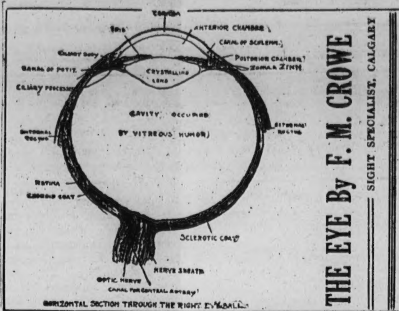
Clear thinking, therefore, is one of the most essential requirements in times like the present. Our experiences should teach us not to act hastily. They should recall to us that we made great mistakes in the mounting days of prosperity, and they should put us on guard against committing other and equally great mistakes under the influence of a great depression. It is never wise to reach definite and far-reaching decisions beyond recall when we are either on the mountain peaks or at the bottom of the deep valleys. In a word, in the school of experience we should learn that it is most important, vitally so, that we order and control our thinking powers, and apply them to the practical problems at hand in full realization of the fact that, while there is no short cut to betterment and perfection, betterment can be obtained by practical, untiring effort, while what may be regarded as ideal will, if and when realized, prove to be but a stepping stone to a still nobler ideal.

Shortness of Breath Weak, Sinking Feelings

If going up stairs, climbing hills, walking too far; if the least exertion causes you to stop to get your breath, or if you have weak, sinking feelings, it is time for you to stop and think as to the cause of your trouble. What you should do is take a course of Milburn's H. & N. Pills. They tone up and strengthen the vital organs so as to prevent any harmful attacks of disease. Ask your druggist for Milburn's H. & N. Pills.

Marvels of the Human Eye

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary



NO. 2—SOME OF THE PARTS AND THEIR USES

The Choroid is the second or pigment layer and is composed principally of blood vessels for the nourishment of the eye, the pigment color acting as a protection against excessive light which might otherwise affect the sensitive Retina. People who lack sufficient pigment are much troubled by "glare." An Albino is a person devoid of pigment. The Choroid layer lies between the Sclerotic and the Retina, all three being closely attached.

The Crystalline Lens (hereafter referred to as the Lens) hanging vertically behind the pupil is transparent, elastic and even when in a state of rest, very biconvex in shape and is capable of assuming still greater convexity. This characteristic is known as "Accommodation" which is most important because it is this property which enables us to see at different distances. Accommodative power is at its height at the age of twelve and steadily diminishes as we grow older. At the age of about forty the average person has lost so much of the accommodative power that he needs glasses to focus at the reading distance although vision may be perfect farther off at any age. Hence the necessity for wearing glasses for close work after middle life is due to a natural change common to man. The Lens is made up of many layers as is an onion which accounts for its elasticity when acted upon by the Ciliary muscle which is attached to the outside edge of the Capsule which surrounds the Lens. Sometimes the Lens become hard, cloudy and opaque and in this condition it is known as a Cataractous Lens or Cataract induced by various causes such as Bright's Disease, a blow, extreme old age and occupations requiring excessive heat and light. Contrary to a common belief, Cataracts never grow on the outside of the eyeball. So much misunderstanding exists regarding Cataracts that the matter will be discussed fully in a future article. The Retina is the inner lining and the most delicate, sensitive and important part of the eye. It is really a spreading out of the Optic Nerve which connects the eye with the brain—where seeing is actually accomplished. Although as thin as tissue paper, the Retina is composed of many layers each having its special function. The mysterious operation of the Retina is, generally speaking, a sealed book. It is very sensitive to light impression, and may be likened to the plate on a camera. All objects are focused on the Retina, upside down and we see them as we do because our brains have so interpreted them from this fancy.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

FREE TRIAL OFFER OF KRUSCHEN

If you have never tried Kruschen—try it now at our expense. We have distributed a great many special "GIANT" packages which make it easy for you to prove our claims for yourself. Ask your druggist for the new "GIANT" 75c package. This consists of one regular 75c bottle together with a separate trial bottle—sufficient for about one week. Open the trial bottle first, put it to the test, and then, if not entirely convinced that Kruschen does everything we claim it to do, the regular bottle is still as good as new. Take it out of our trial offer and add it to your own stock. You have tried Kruschen free, at our expense. What could be fairer? Manufactured by Griffiths Hughes, Ltd., Manchester, Eng. (Estab. 1756). Importers: McGillivray Bros., Ltd., Toronto.

Exhibition Is Unusual

Many Interesting Exploration Relics Being Shown In London

The polar exhibition opened recently by the Royal United Service Institution in London is attracting many visitors for the exhibits include exploration relics from the days of Frobenius and Cook to those of Scott and Shackleton. Among them is the camera which took the photographs of the south pole, Amundsen's flag and reckonings which told Scott that he had been forestalled, and the Union Jack which was hoisted at the pole. Another exhibit is the last stock of food carried by Scott and his companions, including the curry powder which Scott found gave him indigestion.

Majority Would Not Work

New York city authorities the other day began an experiment to see just what percentage of street beggars are really "deserving cases." They arrested 63 panhandlers on the streets, investigated them, and offered jobs to those who wanted them. Seven of the 63 were delighted to get the jobs. The other 56 being men who preferred begging to working, immediately were sent to jail.

Used Mid-Ocean Station

A fast mail plane bringing mail from Brazil, landed in Berlin after flying the distance of 5,700 miles in three days, eight hours and 40 minutes. Stops were made at the mother ship, Westfalen, anchored in mid-ocean, Bataurst and Seattle.

Those who think only of themselves have but little or nothing to think about.

Auto designers must expect a year of big winds.

W. N. U. 2035

Service For Visitors

Police Interpreters Now Stationed On Streets In Paris

Police interpreters speaking four languages are now being used by the Paris police department in order to assist visitors. They are stationed at central points in Paris and are maintaining a regular daily service. Each wears a badge bearing the colors of the nation whose language he speaks. Jean Chiappe, recently dismissed Prefect of Police, has maintained a school of foreign languages at the Prefecture of Police which members of the force have been eligible to attend.

The latest beauty treatment consists of beating the face in milk. A vigorous jab at the cardboard disc on the top of the bottle, and the thing's done.

The Strong Man in a circus gets paid for carrying five or six people, while merchants "carry" hundreds, and are often never paid.

If Past 45 and "Low" and Upset Look for Acid Stomach

HERE ARE THE SIGNS: Nervousness, Frequent Headaches, Indigestion, Sleeplessness, Loss of Appetite, Mouth Acidity, Sour Stomach, Auto-intoxication.

WHAT TO DO FOR IT:

TAKE—2 teaspoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia every morning when you get up. Take another teaspoonful 30 minutes before you go to bed. DR.—T. H. The new Phillips' Milk of Magnesia each teaspoonful as directed above.

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Dominion Drama Festival

Second Festival To Be Held In The Little Theatre, Ottawa

The second Dominion Drama Festival will be held in the Little Theatre, Ottawa, in the last week of April, when teams from all over the country will present plays in competition for the trophy presented by His Excellency, the Earl of Beesborough, governor general of Canada. During the weeks prior to the festival elimination contests are being held throughout Canada. Rupert Harvey, a distinguished English actor who was the adjudicator at the final competition in Ottawa last year is traveling across the Dominion acting as judge in the various eliminations.

Preliminary competitions are being held at Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Halifax, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, Vancouver and other places. In many instances it has been found necessary, so great is the interest aroused to have eliminations prior even to those upon which Mr. Harvey will adjudicate.

From about 120 entrants it will be necessary for the adjudicator to select representatives of all the provinces to compete in the final competition at Ottawa. It is probable that the central committee of the festival will issue sufficient invitations to make a full week of performances in Ottawa.

J. T. Grein, one of the most distinguished figures in the English theatre and a well-known London critic, has been secured as the adjudicator at the final competition.

The stimulus which has been given to the community drama by the inauguration of the festival by His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada, has exceeded the highest hopes. In almost every instance, and despite the difficulty of the times, the older organizations have largely increased memberships and here, there and everywhere new groups are being formed.

Favors Mild Inflation

Adoption of a modified system of codes similar to that used in the United States, mild inflation, raising of commodity prices, state control of business from a modifying and regulating point of view, and clear thinking as a means of returning Canada to an economic state of prosperity were advocated by Premier Brownlee in addressing a banquet of the Alberta provincial board of the Retail Merchants' Association.

Motorists Pay The Shot

Alberta motorists contributed \$24.10 of every \$100 cash receipts collected by Alberta in 1932-33, according to a statement issued by the Alberta Motor Association. Of this amount \$11.90 out of every \$100 represented gasoline tax, while the balance was collected in registration and license fees.

In planting ornamental trees and shrubs, scientists advise that there will be less trouble with diseases and pests if a variety of species are used.

A man thinks he is practicing economy when he denies himself something he can't raise the money to buy.

Native Flowers

Wider Use In Gardens Of Canada Is Urged

Wider use of native flowers in Canadian gardens was urged at Toronto at the closing session of the Ontario Horticultural Association's annual convention by Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Ottawa.

"The Rocky Mountains are full of wild flowers that have not been cultivated, many of them being varieties that would be ideally qualified to prosper in a rocky, she stated.

During a special charity performance in London recently a giant beet-root, grown on the roof of Mansion house, home of the lord mayor, was auctioned.

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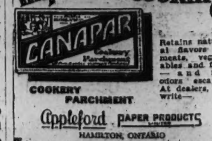
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Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every day where he will continue to work in the rear of the Drug Store.

Mr. Don Nichol took a truck load of cattle and hogs to Edmonton on Wednesday, February 28. Mr. Jack Levitt accompanied him.

Mr. L. Pongo spent Wednesday, February 28, in Edmonton on business.

Mrs. S. V. Schonert arrived home on Tuesday, February 27th from Calgary and other southern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Inklin arrived home on February 23rd.

Mr. Vernon Peterson who has been away for some time west of Edmonton arrived home on Friday, February 23rd.

The next regular meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Tripp on Thursday, March 8th. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. N. Figgishaw arrived home from a Calgary hospital on February 29th. While in the hospital, Mr. Figgishaw received treatment for stomach trouble.

Miss Edith Fitzpatrick went home last Wednesday morning to help take care of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Fitzpatrick, who has been confined to her bed with an attack of the flu. Miss Fitzpatrick's place at present in the Elford home.

On February 26th, Mr. Frank Peterson, the Irma nursery man, received a very encouraging letter from Dr. Wilkinson, Edmonton, praising him for his work in that line, and more particularly in regard to the "Bertha Lily." Which Mr. Peterson has produced himself.

Last week the male population of the village of Irma was increased by two when a nine pound baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, at 10:30 a.m. on February 22nd, and a son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Percy E. Jones at 3:15 a.m. on February 23rd. Both cases being handled by Dr. C. Greenberg of Irma, at the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. S. G. Simmons received a wire last Tuesday advising him of the arrival of a brand new grand-daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons on Monday, February 26. Two carloads of hockey fans motored to Edmonton last Tuesday evening to see the first game between the Luscar Indians and Drumheller Miners for the amateur championship of Alberta.

Now that the Irma hockey team is in the play-off with Viking it is hoped Irma and district will give their team all the support they need. Seven games will be played unless one of the teams wins four games before then. The game will be played alternately on Viking and Irma ice, starting in Viking on Wednesday, February 28th. These teams are evenly matched and will provide good entertainment for those attending.

A number of the ladies of the W. M. S., namely Mrs. Reeds, Mrs. Osterhout, Mrs. Locke, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Geeson, attended the Presbyterian meetings which were held in the field last Tuesday. The meetings proved to be of a most inspiring character. Mr. Miller, of Edmonton, was present and in her usual brilliant way gave two thoughtful and challenging addresses. Mrs. Washburn, of Wainwright, also had a prominent place on the program and was most impressive and searching in her appeal for a fuller devotion to the life and work of the Kingdom of God.

In big league hockey, if a man about 25 or more goals in a season, he is rated high. When he collects a total of 200 of these, he joins what is called the "200 club." There are now but seven in that galaxy of stars. Malone, Newey Lalonde and Babe Dye formed the principal club. Malone made an average of 26.7 on a ten-year stretch; Lalonde came next with 231 in nine years, while Morenz made 244 in ten years.

A hushful young fellow proposed to a girl at Ryley one evening recently and the girl's mother on hearing of the engagement marched into the room and said with a smile: "So you are going to become my son-in-law, are you?" "Good heavens," said the young man, stammering, "I hadn't thought of that."

"Darling, what has happened?" asked a local man when his wife came home the other day from shopping down town. "Why have you got that plaster over your eye?" "Plaster?" she queried, "Why that's my new spring hat."

DANCE AT RODINO
A dance will be held in Rodino hall on Friday, March 2nd. The Thomas orchestra will play. Admission—Gents, 35c. Lunch served.

Viking Items

Mrs. R. F. Keley went to Edmonton on Tuesday evening.

W. J. Brown was a business visitor in Edmonton the last of the week.

Mrs. B. W. Richardson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. En Hilliker to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. W. T. Johnston spent a few days with Mrs. Joe McLafferty last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hilliker motored to the city and spent a few days there last week.

Rev. A. Saugen, pastor of the local Lutheran church, has returned from a visit to Camrose, Edmonton and other provincial points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stiles are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born on Friday February 23rd. Mother and son doing nicely.

B. Sine, superintendent of the Alberta lumber yards, paid an official visit last week to the yard here managed by Percy Finch, and found things in ship-shape as usual.

C. H. "Jim" Taylor, of Edmonton, has taken over the duties of book-keeper and parts at the Brown's garage.

Keifer's Shows were most welcome in Viking with their usual high class service to Viking audiences, and will continue throughout the coming season with no interruption.

F. A. Brown has returned from Edmonton where he spent a few days at the home of his son-in-law, Harry Airth and daughter, Mrs. Harry Wilson.

Judge Dubuc presided at a session of the maine district confirmation rates here on Thursday at which he heard appeals. He was accompanied by Mr. MacDonald, drainage engineer.

The semi-annual meeting of the Wainwright Presbytery of the United Church of Canada will be held at Wainwright on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. This includes all charges from Tofield east to the boundary line. Mr. B. Collier, along with Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, will be delegates from Viking.

The K.K.K., C.G.L.T., met at the home of Miss Irene Ross last Wednesday evening. Miss Irene Riley had charge of the devotions. After the business meeting, two St. Valentine contests and a sing-song were enjoyed. The winners of the contests were Miss Maudie Hardy and Miss Bessie Ross. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Minnie Ross.

J. H. MacDonald, of the Calgary Power Co., was an official caller in town last week, making a tour of the towns where the company has franchises.

Car sales have started already. W. J. Brown, Chevrolet dealer, has reported a sale of a second-hand truck to P. Comik, south of Bruce; and Mike Johnson, of Viking, has traded his car.

R. J. Darrah attended the convention of retail merchants held in Edmonton recently when several resolutions were passed of interest to local merchants, which will be presented to the government.

Construction of the new implement warehouse on Main street next to the Red and White store was halted by cold weather, but the temperature rose on Monday which made J. J. Leeder start the job again. It is to be finished by March 15th.

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the church hall on February 15th. This meeting took the form of a social evening and a most interesting paper by Mrs. Gares was read which will be published in full next week.

Mr. Williams provincial dairy and health inspector, was a caller in town last Friday and together with Constable Sheets gave the town the "once-over," and stated he found sanitary conditions improved since his last visit. He will return again some time in June.

J. Taylor, representative of the Midwest Paper Sales Limited, motored down from Edmonton on Thursday and called on customers here. This company has a good reputation for giving service to customers and Joe is one of the most popular salesmen that come out of the city on regular calls.

The regular meeting of the Aurora club took the form of a children's party, which was held in the town hall, the guests coming in costume of school days. The evening was spent in games and dancing. A delicious lunch was served by the girls in the church hall, which was enjoyed by all.

Considerable interest was taken locally by curlers in the Brier MacDonald series held in Edmonton to decide the rink to represent Alberta in the finals held in Toronto commencing March 6th. The series were won by the Stuart rink of Macleod, two games out of three from Strickland of Edmonton. The games were broadcasted and greetings were sent over the air to McAtthey's rink that took part in the recent Edmonton bonspiel.

Weekly Review of Western Markets

Cattle

BEEF—Edmonton market with buyers active this week but with buyers operating freely; quotations steady. Choice heavy steers \$4.45; good \$4.25; medium \$3.85; common \$3.50. Choice heifers sold at \$3.50; good \$3.25; medium \$2.85; common \$2.50. Choice cows \$3.50; good \$3.25; medium \$2.85; common \$2.50. Choice bulls \$3.50; good \$3.25; medium \$2.85; common \$2.50. Choice steers \$4.25; good \$4.00; medium \$3.75; common \$3.50. Choice heifers \$4.25; good \$4.00; medium \$3.75; common \$3.50. Choice cows \$4.25; good \$4.00; medium \$3.75; common \$3.50. Choice bulls \$4.25; good \$4.00; medium \$3.75; common \$3.50.

Hogs—Edmonton quotations also higher. Bacon \$8.10; hams \$8.10; butchers \$8.10 fed and watered.

Sheep—Edmonton quotations show stronger on the lambs. Yearlings \$2@3.50; ewes \$1@2; lambs \$5@6.

Eggs—EGGS Receipts showing steady increase and market prices reported 2c lower again this week. Grade "A" large, 14c; "A" medium, 12c; "C" 9c. Direct sellers becoming more numerous, and considerable price-cutting reported.

Hay—Feed Oats—Greenfeed

HAY—Carload lot movement continues quite active. Prices steady: Upland, \$7@8; timothy, \$9@10 on track at shipping point. Calgary hays hay market reports good demand with supplies still on light order and quotations steady: Upland, \$10@11; loose, \$10 per ton, delivered. FEED (OATS)—Moderate demand, but supplies arriving only as wanted. Rice unchanged at 25c @27c per ton, delivered. FEED OATS—Moderate demand, but supplies only arriving as wanted. Price unchanged at \$16.27c per bushel, delivered. GREENFEED—Good call, but offerings slow. Price steady at \$10 per ton.

Interesting Letter from Former Viking Resident

Long Beach, Cal.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thulin (Anna Jones) December 26, at Pico, California, a son, "Grant Sydney." The above speaks for itself.

Several weeks ago I received copies of the Viking News from an unknown friend containing the death notices of Mrs. Hummel, Mr. Kringsen, Mrs. Leam Bissell, and the tragic deaths of the daughters of Mr. Fred Brown. So many of our old-time friends have passed away that Viking would not seem the same to us. Mr. Hawthorne, Mr. Basil Hilliker, Mr. Berg and Mr. Angus Ross were all old-timers like ourselves. I saw an account also of the ragdolls of Long Beach during the past year; earthquakes and flood. True, all of it but we have not suffered from the bitter and extreme cold of Canada. Can you imagine nineteen of us eating out of doors in one of our beautiful parks on February 12th, with the sun so warm we had to remove our coats? It was Illinois Day and there were ten thousand people gathered there. Our grass is green, roses, lilies and sweet peas in bloom and we are enjoying fresh vegetables at such a nominal cost that none need go hungry. We have fresh strawberries at 10c per box, lemons, \$6 a dozen, oranges \$8 dozen for 15c. We often wish we could ship some to Canada. Our orange trees are in blossom and the fragrance as you drive through the groves is indescribable. Our gas bills at the most for a four or five-room house is \$2.50 a month for heat and cooking. All our churches with the exception of two are re-built and built for safety, of steel girders, etc. The schools have been torn down and every useful piece of timber, glass, etc., saved for the new schools. This gave work to thousands of unemployed. Re-construction of all the schools are under way. They are to be built of steel as far as possible and one story. With all our catastrophes we are still staunch supporters of Long Beach and feel sorry for you in cold Canada. Lee Harvey has passed head of the "forestry" civil service and has an advanced position with twenty-five men under him, one of whom is his brother Jack, who was born on the "Harvey" farm in Canada. Nellie is well and is helping Anna care for our new grandson. Anna's family are fine. She has two boys now. Walter's brother, Evan, and sister, Elizabeth, of Delaware, Ohio, are here visiting, having motored through and are delighted with our nice weather as it was 16 degrees below zero in Ohio last week. We often see Jean and brother Leslie, also Bob Powers, of Canada. We hear from Mrs. Cleverton and Alice occasionally. We are looking forward to 1935 when we hope our boys and their families

can come to help celebrate our "Golden Wedding." If we are spared until then we will be pleased to see any of our Canadian friends in "Sunny Long Beach." Please thank the sender of the "News" for us. The copies contained so much news. We send them on to our girls and Lee. Walter and I send our best to all our friends. Come on down and enjoy California. Sincerely
Mrs. Walter Jones.

Said the Plowman to His Mule

Bill you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work, hitched up together, year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or if I work for you. Verily, I think it a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard as you, if not harder. Plowing or cultivating we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. I, therefore, do twice as much work per leg as you do.

Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested I give one-third to the land-lord for being so kind as to let me use this small speck of God's universe. One-third goes to you and the balance is mine. You consume all of your portion with the exception of the cobs, while I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. If we both need new shoes, you get 'em. Bill, you are getting the best of me, and I ask, is it fair for a mule, a son of a jackass, to swindle a man—a lord of creation—out of his substance?

Why, you only help plow and cultivate the ground, and I alone must cut, shock and husk the corn, while you look over the pasture fence and heehaw at me.

All fall and most of the family, from Granny to the baby pick cotton to help raise money to pay taxes and buy a new harness and pay the interest on the mortgage on you. And what do you care a bout the mort-gage? Not a damn! You ornery cuss, I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your tough, ungrateful hide.

About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. And after election I realize that I was fully as great a jackass as you are. Verily, I am prone to wonder if politics were made for men or jackasses of men.

Tell me, Willyum, considering these things, how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and solemn?

Sweepstake Bill is Moved in Senate

Ottawa—For the second year in succession a British Columbia senator Thursday sponsored a bill to legalize sweepstakes in Canada. Senator G. H. Barnhart of Victoria moved second reading of the same bill which passed the senate on motion of Senator A. D. McEwen of Vancouver last year and to meet defeat in the house of commons.

"Good morning," said a Tofield doctor to a patient to whom he had given some sleeping powders. "You look better already. Did you sleep well?" "Yes," said the patient, "I slept like a top, and now I feel like a new man." "How many of the sleeping powders did you take?" asked the doctor. "I didn't take any," was the reply, "I gave a couple of them to the baby."

"I will never marry a man whose fortune has not at least five ciphers in it," said a local girl to her Bruce fellow. "Oh, darling, then we will be married tomorrow," he replied, "Mine is all ciphers."

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.



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The new Board of Industrial Relations to be established by the Patullo government forecasts a new deal for labor in this province.

The worker will be protected by regulations fixing maximum hours and minimum wages.

Even one aggrieved individual may petition the board under the proposed bill.

In fact, every abuse of employment will be dealt with in a manner calculated to satisfy every branch of labor.

If it is possible and desirable to thus fix the wages of labor, the next step must be to fix the wages of money.

The wages of men have been too low. The wages of money have been too high. And the burden imposed upon the masses by each inequality have been severe.

The formation of the Board of Industrial Relations gives a new deal for labor. What is wanted now is a new deal for money—Vancouver Sun.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller left on Monday evening's train for their home in Los Angeles, Cal. They will spend a few days in Edmonton and Portland, Ore.

Mrs. H. F. Austin and daughter are spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. O. Overbo is spending a few days in Edmonton, also her brother, Mr. Arthur Overbo.

The Ladies' Aid are putting on their play in the United church on Friday evening, March 2. The play is entitled, "Here Comes Charlie." Admission, adults, 50c; children, 15c. On Friday evening, March 9, they are putting on the same play at Rodino.

Mr. R. L. Eaton returned home from Miette on Thursday where he has been pumping for the C.N.R. for the past three weeks.

Miss Thelma Miller entertained a number of the young people on Friday evening last at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Karna in honor of her brother, Raymond, and his bride.

Miss G. Thomas spent last week at Lake Vernon with Mrs. Charlie Arkinstall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller spent Thursday and Friday with friends at Sedgewick.

The Women's Institute are preparing for their annual St. Patrick's day dance to be given on March 16th.

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